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Columbus Area ARTS COUNCIL

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

September 9 - 23

22nd Annual Indiana Wildlife Artists Exhibition

10am to 3pm, Artscape Gallery, The Commons
Exhibit features some of the finest amateur and professional artists working in the area of wildlife and nature. (Presented by Columbus Area Arts Council and Columbus Museum of Art and Design)

October 2 - 15

Let Children Be Children: Lewis Wickes Hine's Crusade Against Child Labor

10am to 3pm, Artscape Gallery, The Commons, Free
Photo exhibit organized by George Eastman House, Rochester, New York

In the early 1900s, Hine believed the camera could expose the abusive practices of child labor. His efforts brought the facts and conditions of child labor abuses to public attention. This forced legislation that protected America's children from the unspeakable exploitations Hine and his camera uncovered. This exhibit features fifty of his powerful images. (Presented by Columbus Area Arts Council and Columbus Museum of Art and Design).

Saturday Nov 11

Déjà Vu All Over Again

10am to 5pm, The Commons, Free
(Sponsored by Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District, Commons Centre, kidscommons and Columbus Area Arts Council)

In celebration of America Recycles Day, this exhibit will feature artists who reuse and recycle materials. This exhibit will include painting, sculpture, collage, weaving, woodcarving, jewelry, papermaking and pottery – all made from recycled materials! At 7:30 on The Commons stage, Billy B. performs his funny tunes and physical comedy.



2006-07 First Fridays for Families

The Commons, 6pm FREE

Sponsored by HomeFederal & Target Stores

November 3

Louie Miranda Children's Music

Louie's musical style dazzles the hearts of children and adults. He's unique, original and loved by audiences across the country.

December 1

Season's Greetings Magic Show Theatreworks USA

Two shows 6:00 & 7:30pm

This winter wonderland production features a magic elf, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, upbeat music, toy soldiers, and magically appearing white doves.

January 12 (Second Friday)

Peter and the Wolf Pushcart Players

An adaptation of the popular folktale, "Peter and the Wolf" is a charming introduction to the world of music with a great story about the adventures of growing up.

February 2

Indianapolis Opera Ensemble presents Little Red Riding Hood

Little Red walks right into trouble on her trip through the woods, but it's the advice from older people in her life that pays off in the end.

March 2

Bamboo Orchestra

Journey to historic Japan with the music created by simple bamboo instruments. This interactive program using traditional bamboo instruments will be a joy for everyone.

April 13 (Second Friday)

Dancer's Studio Alice in Wonderland

Meet the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, the March Hare and Friends as Alice journeys through Wonderland in a story told through dance. This delightful ballet is a must see for children young and old.



Saturday, January 27 Ninth Annual Empty Bowls Soup and Soul

Dinner – concert – 5:30 – The Commons
Featuring IU Soul Revue

Empty Bowls Soup and Soul is open to everyone and offers a tasty and entertaining way to combat hunger in our community with a variety of delicious homemade soups, breads and desserts. Information at 812.376.2539 or www.artsINColumbus.org.

Saturday March 3

Planting with the Pros

10am to 2pm, The Commons, Free
Plan your spring garden at the 2nd annual garden show with horticultural exhibits, demonstrations, and speakers on a variety of garden topics plus lots of activities for the kids.

Saturday March 3

Japanese Bamboo Orchestra

7pm, The Commons Stage
Based in Japan, this orchestra uses traditional Japanese woodwind instruments made of bamboo. Their unique sounds can be soothing and graceful, but the jegog, an instrument created from gigantic bamboo, will literally shake your body. This Asian sound transcends all regional boundaries.

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309 Washington Street
Columbus, IN 47201

kidscommons

columbus' community children's museum

Public Hours:

Tues-Sat 10-5
Sun 1-5

Power Outlet Hours:

Tues-Fri 3:30-5
Sat 10-5

Climbing Wall Hours:

Tues-Fri 3:30-5
Sat 10-5

(Parental Release Required - \$3 Fee Sat only)

**New
Exhibits
This Fall!**

FAMILY FUN!

Exhibits & Activities For Families With Toddlers to Early Teens

Clubs

Educational
Programs

**Birthday
Parties**

kidscommons makes learning fun!

Opening children's minds to exploration, imagination and creativity by making a hand-made souvenir, a new friend, or a memory for a lifetime!

\$6 admission ages 1-99

www.kidscommons.org

explore! create! collaborate!



columbus MUSEUM of ART & DESIGN

2006- 2007 Exhibitions ... admission is FREE

Russel Wright: Designer, Director and Reformer September 22- January 7

This will be the first time that a Russel Wright exhibition has been seen outside of New York State. Russel Wright revolutionized the American home. His inexpensive, dinnerware, furniture, appliances, and textiles were not only visually and technically innovative, but were also the tools to achieve his concept of "easier living," a unique American lifestyle that was gracious yet contemporary and informal.



Vignette: Statton Easier Living Chair and Double Drop Leaf Dining Table designed by Russel in 1950. Accessories designed by Russel Wright. Collection of William Straus, New York, NY.

Hours During Exhibitions:
Tuesday – Saturday 10 to 5

Closed Mondays & Major Holidays

Located on the second floor of
The Commons, Downtown Columbus

812.376.2597

www.cmadart.org

Dimensions of Design: 100 Years of Chairs January 26 – April 1

The Vitra Design Museum has one of the biggest and most important collections of modern furniture design. The exhibition, *A Hundred Years - A Hundred Chairs*, provides us with the opportunity to contemplate the museum's most beautiful pieces. The aim of this exhibition is to offer a view of the different periods of industrial furniture design in this century.



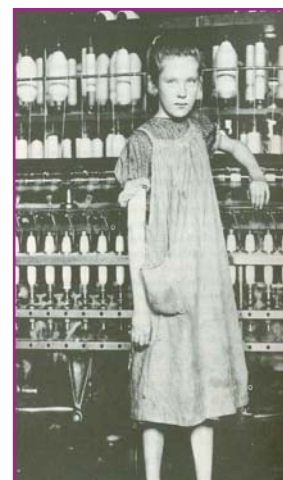
Partners in Education (PIE) Classes Presented by Columbus Area Arts Council

Lewis Hine: Father of Documentary Photography

1 Tue. Class, Oct. 10, 7-8:30 pm, The Commons, Fee: \$5

Lewis Hine is one of the most notable American photographers from the early 1900's. Some of his black and white images of children working in American factories are considered to be among the most famous photographs ever taken. An exhibit of Hine's work will be on display at The Commons that includes a print that was the inspiration for the book *Counting on Grace*. IUPUI Herron School of Art and Display professor Linda Adele Goodine will discuss the importance of Hine's work in the field of photography and the impact he has had using photography to create social change.

Instructor: Linda Adele Goodine, Professor of Photography, IUPUI Herron School of Art and Design



Second Annual Community Book Read - Counting on Grace

1 Thu. class, Oct. 12, 7-8:30 pm, The Commons, Fee: \$10, students age 18 and under, \$1

Elizabeth Winthrop's *Counting on Grace* is a fictional account of a young girl's lost childhood to the brutal working conditions of the cotton mills in 1910. Inspired by an exhibit of child labor photographs taken by famed photographer Lewis Hine, Winthrop never forgot the face of one girl, Addie. The author tells about her journey to find the child, who moved her to create this extraordinary book. "Let Children Be Children," an exhibit of Hine's photographs, including one of Addie, is featured in The Commons Oct. 2-15.

Instructor: Elizabeth Winthrop, author

Ilays - A Somali Multicultural Workshop

1 Thu. class, Oct. 26, 7-8 pm, The Commons Stage, Fee: none

Courtesy of Arts Midwest, Columbus Area Arts Council, The Heritage Fund, and Taylor Bros. Construction Company, Inc.

Join in this energetic and vibrant mix of music and dance presented by Ilays, an ensemble including dancers, singers, and instrumental musicians. Ilays, meaning "light" in Somali, works to build cultural and artistic bridges between communities.

Face-to-Face: An Intimate Response to AIDS in South Africa

1 Mon. class, Nov. 13, 7-9 pm, The Commons, Fee: none

Courtesy of Columbus Regional Hospital, Cummins, and the Columbus Area Arts Council. This PIE class includes the "Face-to-Face" photo-mosaic exhibit from the Harvard Medical School, a showing of the film, *Raising their Voices: The Sinikithemba Choir*, and a lecture by Project Director Ken Wong. Mr. Wong will discuss art and creativity as a healing process to illness and tragedy, and how the Face-to-Face Project was developed. The presentations will be followed by a Q & A with the audience and an informal reception to meet Mr. Wong.

Instructor: Ken Wong, Harvard Medical School Division of AIDS

We Play favorites

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David Bowden, Music Director & Conductor

Concerts begin at 7:30 - Ernie Auditorium, North High School (except Salute!)

The Queen of Harps

Susann McDonald, Harp • Saturday, September 16, 2006

International Flavors

Di Wu, Piano • Saturday, October 7, 2006

Hallelujah!

Handel's Messiah • Saturday, November 18, 2006

Holiday Favorites

Columbus Indiana Children's Choir
3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 9, 2006

Ol' Blue Eyes

Steve Lippia "Simply Sinatra" • Saturday, February 3, 2007

The Dream of America

Ellis Island: the Dream of America • Saturday, March 31, 2007

Ode to Joy!

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony • Saturday, April 28, 2007

Salute!

A Free Community Concert

Friday, May 25, 2007 Bartholomew County Courthouse Lawn



For tickets and information • 315 Franklin Columbus, IN 47201
812-376-2638 x110 tickets@thecip.org www.thecip.org

Phil's Family Jam - Join the CIP's mascot, Phil Harmonic, in meeting featured musicians and hearing a preview of the evening's concert. It's free and fun! Phil's Family Jam takes place at 3 p.m. Saturdays during the final rehearsal prior to most concerts. Pre-K through age 10 and their families. Call 812-376-2612 or email educate@thecip.org for information.



The Columbus Indiana Children's Choir's Third Annual Hoosier Hills Children's Choral Invitational

Saturday, October 21, 2:30 p.m., North Christian Church. The Columbus Indiana Children's Choir hosts children's choirs from throughout the Midwest. Free, open to the public.

Membership in the CICC is by audition; August through September and December through January 812-376-2612 or educate@thecip.org. Grades 4-8

Musically Speaking - Expand your knowledge of music, hear what a guest artist has to say, get the inside scoop on the evening's concert - attend Musically Speaking. Presented by David Bowden, Music Director and Conductor of the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, at 6:45 p.m. on most concert Saturdays. 812-376-2638 x110 or info@thecip.org

Philharmonic Youth Ensemble and Youth Orchestra Concerts

November 12, 2:00 p.m. - Winter Concert at North Christian Church

December 7 - Holiday Concert at the Commons

April 1, 2:00 p.m. - Spring Concert at North Christian Church

The Youth Ensemble offers a stimulating environment for students who have studied for a minimum of one year. The Youth Orchestra provides advanced level students the chance to play actual orchestral repertoire in a rigorous and exciting atmosphere. Membership by audition. Grades 4-12. 812-376-2612 or educate@thecip.org.